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Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her Prospects Bright.

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TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern part, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 650 square miles, 42,000 acres, of which about 6,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottom to the strong limestone soils of the ridges, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk grown this season on display in this office measuring 17 feet in length), potatoes, cotton, melons, large cranberries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Pears and peaches do especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its many tribes, including the gany black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 14,122, only two of whom were colored and all but 70 American born. The county tax is but 60 cents on the \$100, and there is practically no county debt. Wood for fuel is plentiful and cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sideboards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manufacturing such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$2. There are still about 500 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is truly watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, such which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

It is no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a good one. Our men who are honest and energetic will be well paid in the rich soil. The railroad, (White River line of the Missouri Pacific) is just reaching us for the first time, and a freight and passenger steamer will be put on the river next summer, greatly stimulating activity in every direction, and sending values upward. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

STATE.
Governor - J. W. Folk
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger
U. S. Senators - J. J. Gibson, W. Warner
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - W. T. Taylor
State Senator - Geo. R. Curry
Judge 1st Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

COUNTY.
Representative - J. M. DePay
County Clerk and Recorder - W. J. Moore
Judge of Probate - J. C. Keithley
Prosecuting Attorney - J. C. L. Dickinson
Collector of Revenue - A. J. Brasel
Commissioner of Schools - L. S. Williams
Assessor - C. A. James
Sheriff - J. W. Brown
Coroner - M. E. Bird
Surveyor - M. E. Bird

CIRCUIT COURT.
Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.
Pres. Judge - J. C. Keithley
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - A. J. Craig
E. - W. J. Moore
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT.
Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

TOWNSHIPS.

BRAYNE.
Justices - J. L. Kenner, W. O. Clark, Constable - Dan Johnson.

CEARCHEE.
Justices - D. M. Trammell, F. F. Dugger, Constables - W. V. Bennett, W. J. Moore.

JASPER.
Justices - J. R. Boyd, J. R. Allen, Constable - Elijah Eaves.

NEWTON.
Justices - Frank Davis, W. A. Branson, Constable - John Burnett.

OLIVER.
Justice - C. W. Johnson, J. W. Yandell, Constable - James Alsop.

SWAN.
Justices - W. S. Jones, B. L. Griffith, Constable - R. A. Baker.

SCOTT.
Justices - R. R. Wilson, J. T. Williams, Constable - R. C. H. Moore.

SIG CREEK.
Justices - S. P. Dotson, A. J. Teague, Constable - Benj. Tompkins.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 455, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month. R. C. Ford, W. M.
J. W. Powell, Sec.

A. F. and A. M. - Kirbyville Lodge No. 294, meets on Saturday night upon or next before the full moon in each month. W. M. V. Vanzandt, W. M.
E. D. Jackson, Sec.

A. F. and A. M. - Clifton Lodge, No. 229, Protem, Mo., meets on or before the full moon in each month. C. A. James, W. M.
G. E. S. - Chapter No. 32, meets first and third Thursdays in each month. Mrs. Mary Vanzandt, W. M.
H. R. A. W. P. - A. H. Parrish, Sec.

WOODMEN.
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 8650 meets on Tuesday upon or first following the full moon in each month. J. V. Baldwin, Head Consul.
C. H. Groom, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS.
I. O. O. F. - Garrison Lodge, No. 645, meets second and fourth Saturday nights. J. W. Stevens, N. G.
I. O. O. F. - Bradleyville Lodge, No. 250, meets first and third Saturday nights. J. A. Blair, N. G.
I. O. O. F. - Swan Lodge No. 553, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Thursday night. D. C. Rankin, N. G.

B. J. BETHLE, Sec.
I. O. O. F. - Beaver Lodge, No. 673, Klamme Mills, Mo., meets Saturday nights before second and fourth Sundays. W. L. Johnson, N. G.

CHURCHES.
I. O. O. F. - Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Tuesday night. ALICE KERNERMAN, N. G.
KATHY BETHLE, Sec.

SPRING CHAPEL, FORSYTH.
M. E. - Services first Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Rev. T. B. Griffin.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. You are welcome.
Mrs. F. M. Lee, Sec. W. H. Pusey, upr.

Professional Cards.

C. E. PIERCE O. C. HUSTON

DRS. PIERCE & HUSTON
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Forsyth, Missouri.

Office over Huston's Drug Store.
All calls promptly answered.

CHAS. H. GROOM,

"The Only"
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES,
Forsyth, Missouri.

Now has the only abstract of title records to Taney county lands, having purchased the books and good-will of the Taney County Abstract Co., and also of McKnight & Aubrey. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. Has maps of Taney county \$2.11 at \$2 each, by mail.

B. B. PRICE

R. C. FORD

PRICE & FORD

LAWYERS

Forsyth, Missouri

Will practice in all the courts of the state.

Real Estate of All Kinds

Mineral Land a Specialty

J. W. BLANKENSHIP

Taney County Field Man

For Wm. H. Johnson

PINETOP, MO.

FEED BARN

I have secured the Roles Feed Barn, an am prepared to take care of all business in that line in a manner to satisfy patrons.
Grain and hay for single horse, 25 cents.
Grain and hay for team, 30 cents.

S. R. JENNINGS, Prop.

COFFINS

UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES always on hand at my store, Garrison, Missouri.
PRICES REASONABLE
GEO. T. POAGE

D. B. WOOD,

Auctioneer,

FORSYTH, Missouri.

Write me for dates.

Any arrangement made with Groom & McKnight for my services will be carried out by me. See them if you don't find me in town.

Caskets

Coffins

Undertakers Supplies

Always on hand at my rooms on the west side of square, Forsyth.

J. A. WEATHERMAN.

Telephones...

I am agent for the ANDRAE Telephone. Will keep a supply on hand in two styles. Also extra Batteries, Fuse and Switches. Will install in house free. Telephone ring: W. S. JONES, P. O. Box 33, SWAN, Mo.

J. C. PARRISH, President.

J. H. PARRISH, Vice-President.

S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier.

Taney County Bank,

FORSYTH, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.

Transacts a general banking business. Collections a specialty.

FORSYTH & CHADWICK

HACK LINE.

ROUND TRIP MADE EVERY DAY. Comfortable hacks and good teams.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given passenger traffic and express business.

PASSENGER RATES: Fare One way, \$1.25. Round trip, \$2.35.

A fine assortment of good rigs at Forsyth and Chadwick.

Tickets are now sold over the Frisco R. R. direct to Forsyth, thus saving the traveler much unnecessary trouble.

W. J. CAUDILL.

"MIZZOO"

A big reunion is in progress at Ava. Swift & Co's glue factory sustained a loss of \$50,000 by fire a few days ago.

The Stone county fair at Galena last week is said to have been a creditable show.

The corner stone has been laid in Kansas City for a \$50,000 home for babies.

The Southwest Missouri and Webb City Northern electric railways have been merged.

The Citizen's Bank has been organized at Lee's Summit with a capital stock of \$30,000.

Indications are that the present will prove the best building year in the history of Kansas City.

Congressman Shackelford says something must be done to get out the vote on election day or his district is lost.

The Fifth Presbyterian church is to be erected at Twelfth and Brooklyn streets, Kansas City, at a cost of \$40,000.

The inspection of meats under the new national meat inspection law commenced in Kansas City on the 13th instant.

Ground was broken last week for the Masonic temple at the northeast corner of East Walnut and Pearl streets, Springfield.

Work is expected to commence within thirty days on the construction of the northwest Missouri normal school at Maryville.

A strenuous effort is being made by Kansas City to have steamer traffic resumed on the Missouri river, as a check against unjust freight rates.

Two young men, John and George Scott, drowned while trying to cross the Osage river with a boat and a horse near Kenchaloe shoals five miles below Buffalo.

The Springfield Gas and Electric company has been granted a franchise to construct a heating plant and to distribute heat by pipes and conduits throughout the city.

St. Louis seems to have a more or less solid grip on second place from the bottom in the National baseball league, and is comfortably anchored in fourth place from the bottom of the list in the American league.

The Kansas City police arrested a man for carrying concealed weapons, including a jag, a bible and a revolver. Upon the plea that he couldn't do any harm with it he was permitted to take the bible with him to his cell.

Secretary Shaw opened a speaking engagement at Hannibal Monday, the first of a series of thirteen speeches in six days in the state this week. That thirteen will prove a most unlucky number for Missouri Democrats.

Concrete instead of wood piling is being used in St. Louis in construction where piling is exposed to water. The concrete piling, it is said, will be practically indestructible, where the tared worm would destroy wood piling.

Pat Quinn, who had served about nine years of a forty-year sentence for murder in the second degree, disappeared while at work on the street in front of the penitentiary at Jefferson City on the 12th instant. He was a "trusty."

The McDonald county courthouse at Pineville was broken into by persons unknown and the records taken away from the recorder's office Thursday. The burglars scattered red pepper on their trail to prevent being tracked by bloodhounds.

Thomas T. Dalton, one of Farmington's oldest business men, died of blood poisoning on the 12th instant. He had been a leader in Republican politics in St. Francois county since the war, and was public administrator at the time of his death.

The first train load of "big red apples" from the Ozarks will be shipped out of Springfield to a foreign market in a short time. The Ozark Fruit Growers' association expects to export a minimum of 100,000 barrels during the present season, a large ratio of which will go to London, England.

In the reorganization plans submitted by the conference committee of the Cumberland Presbyterians and the Presbyterian church, United States of America, made necessary by the union of the two churches, the Ozark Presbytery is to be composed of the counties of Cedar, Dade, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Shannon, Oregon, Howell, Ozark, Douglas, Wright, Webster, Greene, Christian, Stone, and Taney with a total of 70 churches and a membership of 4196.

M. A. Coles, assistant attorney general of the U. S., was here Monday and Tuesday taking testimony before C. C. McCord, notary public, in the case of a claim of the heirs of John Cox, for property destroyed by the union army under the command of Gen. Curtis, when they marched through Stone county going to Pea Ridge. The government attorney was assisted while here by county attorney, Rufe Scott. The claim aggregates about \$1100.—Galena Oracle.

The retail merchants of Springfield are planning a brilliant spectacle for their fall festival, in the form of a series of a dozen or more floats portraying the progress and development of the Ozark region from the time when it was in the exclusive possession of the red Indian to the present. Plans are being worked out which will insure a spectacle scarcely second to the Priests of Pallas of Kansas City or the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis.

T. P. Purdue of Tiff City, this state, was killed by the chief of police at Helena, Montana, Friday. The chief was searching one of a party to which Purdue belonged, when the latter pulled his revolver and took a shot at the chief. The chief promptly returned the fire with fatal result. It is supposed that Purdue took the police officer for a holdup, as he was not wearing uniform.

FOR BETTER STATE ROADS.

Good Roads Convention Declares New Constitution.

The state board of agriculture has inaugurated a campaign for better roads in this state than is meeting with the approval of farmers and business men and which will, if carried to completion, give to Missouri a road system second to no other state in the union. A good roads convention, continuing for four days and which was participated in by some of the best authorities in this and other states, was held in Chillicothe, September 3-7, and was attended by several thousand people including more than two hundred regularly appointed delegates sent by county courts and commercial organizations of nearly every county in north Missouri. The sentiments of the convention are expressed in the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

First. We favor the creation by the next general assembly of the office of state highway engineer, under the jurisdiction of the state board of agriculture, to co-operate with the local officers in the furtherance of good roads.

Second. To provide an adequate number of trained men for the supervision of road construction in the various localities of this state, we recommend the immediate establishment of a course in road engineering and the equipment of a suitable laboratory for the testing of road materials at the state university at Columbia.

Third. All the people of the state being interested in and benefited by a better system of highways, state aid should be extended to the various counties for the construction and improvement of the public roads, such state aid being provided from new sources of revenue other than those now existing or in the treasury.

Fourth. Redress from the present distressing situation in road maintenance and construction can only come through judicial changes in our state constitution, and such changes being possible more quickly and more surely by the adoption of a new constitution covering adequate sources of revenue than by any amendment to the present constitution, we therefore strongly urge upon the legislature the calling of a constitutional convention at the earliest possible moment.

Fifth. We strongly endorse the drug as the most effective and practical method of maintaining dirt roads and would suggest that some law be enacted whereby its more general employment for this purpose may be effected.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c. Guaranteed by A. H. Parrish, druggist.

SOMETHING DOING

Happenings of News Interest During One Week

The new electoral bill proposed for Austria cuts out woman suffrage.

The constitutional democratic party of Russia will hold a session of the dissolved duma at Stockholm, Sweden.

The wage scale of street car conductors and motormen is higher in New York than in any city in the world.

California last week endorsed Bryan and repudiated Hearst, while Connecticut, which Bryan had just visited, refused to mention the noted Nebraskan.

Because the Republic iron and steel plant in east Chicago, which was being run on the open shop basis, objected to the presence of union agents in the works, the engineers went on strike, tying up the entire works.

The welcome being extended everywhere in South America to Secretary Root promises well for increased and increasing confidence on the part of South American republics towards this country.

During the recent meeting of the British medical association the judgment was expressed that in the opinion of surgeons the use of alcohol interferes with the recovery of the patient, and that the value of alcohol as a drug had become to be regarded as practically nothing.

The Humberts were liberated at Paris Thursday, after serving sentence for the most stupendous swindle of modern times. They secured about \$135,000,000 on the strength of an alleged legacy from an American who died at Nice, but who had no existence outside of the Humbert woman's fertile imagination.

Several cruisers have been sent to Cuban waters, and everything has been placed in readiness to take whatever action may be necessary to protect American interests in the island. The rebellion has assumed formidable proportions, and it is not improbable that American intervention may become necessary.

The Union oil company of San Francisco has laid an oil pipe line across the isthmus of Panama with a capacity of 1000 barrels an hour, and the Union steamship company will add ten or a dozen steamers to its fleet to handle the oil business. It is expected that oil burning locomotives will be installed on the Panamanian railroad.

Alva Adams was nominated for the governorship by Colorado Democrats last week. Following his nomination Judge Lindsay, famous for his work in connection with the juvenile court of Denver, announced that he would be an Independent Democratic candidate, and James F. Burns, a Colorado Springs millionaire, declared that he would be a candidate for the same office on the labor ticket.

In St. Louis last week H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce oil company, admitted that two-thirds of the Waters-Pierce stock was owned by the Standard, and that a division of territory was made for business reasons. He also admitted annual dividends of 600 to 700 per cent on 1252 shares of stock. It is safe to say that H. H. Rogers will have murder in his heart when he next meets President Pierce.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson does not hold such pessimistic views regarding the future of this country as James J. Hill. He sees in the vast productive area the salvation of the race. Land which now produces an average of 15 bushels of wheat per acre, can be made to produce 30 bushels. When iron is scarce we will build better houses of reinforced concrete, and when coal becomes dearer, we will run our machinery with denatured alcohol.

The department of agriculture has agents in Europe studying a large potato grown in some sections of the continent with reference to its introduction into this country for the production of alcohol. The tuber is several times the size of our common potato, and it is thought one acre can be made to produce enough alcohol to furnish light, heat and power for a farm establishment for a year, and that the potatoes will still be good for stock food after the extraction of the alcohol.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has just completed a great engineering enterprise, being no less than the tunnel under the Hudson river between Jersey City and New York. The great tube, 6666 feet long, was constructed from each end toward the center, and

so accurate was the work of the engineers that when the tunnels met under the center of the river they were but the sixteenth of an inch out of alignment. The company is at work on a twin tunnel to the one just completed, which it is thought will be completed in about a month.

Pension Commissioner Warner turned back into the treasury an unexpended balance of \$201,348 at the end of the last fiscal year. With all other departments of the government crying for more appropriations, the action of Commissioner Warner in running the department so economically is universally commended.

Only occasionally does an inventor reap riches from his invention. The case of James F. Devlin is an instance of the reversal of the rule. He has been a fireman at \$60 a month on the Northwestern railroad. For three years he has been at work on a new steam turbine engine at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Last week he received a draft for \$975,000 from the North German Lloyd steamship company for his patents, and is also to be paid \$100 a day for fifty days to superintend the construction of the first engine under his patents.

Mr. Bryan returned from a tour of the world to a country more prosperous than any visited by him on his long pilgrimage, or than any other in the world, and yet it is a country that has been under complete Democratic control only about two years in more than half a century, and those two years precipitated more industrial distress and panic than has been known before or since in all our history. Yet Mr. Bryan seems to think the continued prosperity of the country depends upon the placing in power of the Democratic party with socialistic tendencies outlined by himself.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One to the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by City Drug Store, Forsyth, Mo. A. Lamb, Taneyville, and Jno. T. Dickinson, Dickens.

Secretary Shaw, who is on a campaigning tour now, will not return to Washington for two months. He will make more speeches during the next two months than all other members of the cabinet taken together. He will cover a wide circuit in the south and wind up in Iowa in time to vote.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by A. H. Parrish, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

It is given out that George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad system, will spend several weeks this fall as the guest of the Maine Hunting and Fishing club, at Hollister. He will be accompanied by other officials of the road and spend several weeks hunting and fishing.

Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LeGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by City Drug Store, Forsyth, Mo. A. Lamb, Taneyville, and Jno. T. Dickinson, Dickens.

In the Stone county fair at Galena last week Jess Oliver of Branson carried away the special premium offered for the man with the longest hair.

Dr. L. Henson went to Taney county Tuesday to give Pleasant C. Wade a special examination for increase of pension, as he was not able to appear before the regular pension board.—Galena Oracle.